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SUBJECT: ITALIAN FONMIN VISIT TO ISRAEL

1. REQUESTING THAT INFORMATION WHICH BEING SHARED ONLY WITH USG BE STRICTLY PROTECTED, FIRST EUROPEAN DIVISION DIRECTOR YAISH OF MFA INFORMED EMBOFF APRIL 4 ABOUT MEDICI' S PRIVATE TALK WITH MRS MEIR MARCH 27.

2. YAISH SAID MEDICI TOLD MRS MEIR HE THOUGHT MASSIVE INFUSION BY WESTERN EUROPE OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE INTO EGYPT MIGHT LEAD TO MORE FLEXIBLE EGYPTIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD REOPENING SUEZ CANAL AND MIGHT EVENTUALLY WEAN EGYPT AWAY FROM SOVIETS. MEDICI NOTED HE WAS THINKING IN TERMS OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS. SOME OF AID MIGHT BE USED TO REBUILD CITIES ALONG CANAL. MEDICI SAID THAT BEFORE PURSUING IDEA FURTHER, HE WANTED MRS MEIR' S APPROVAL. HE APPARENTLY DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER HE HAD DISCUSSED THIS IDEA DURING HIS RECENT PRIVATE MEETING WITH SADAT.

3. YAISH SAID MRS MEIR REPLIED SHE THOUGHT IN PRINCIPLE THIS WAS GOOD IDEA, PROVIDED ARRANGEMENT WAS KEPT PURELY ECONOMIC  
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AND POLITICAL ISSUES WERE NOT INTRODUCED.

4. FROM YAISH' S REMARKS, ISRAELIS APPARENTLY REGARD MEDICI  
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